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In re application of:) Group Art Unit: 3401
Steve Ingistov) Examiner: J. Kwon (prior application)
Serial No.: 08/892,738)
Filed: July 15, 1997)
For: TURBINE POWER PLANT HAVING) December 23, 1997
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification at page 1, line 21, change "if" to --of--.

At page 7, lines 5 and 7, change "18" to --24-- (two occurrences).

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are in this application. No new matter is added. The amendments to
the specification correct typographical errors.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached hereto is at least one form PTO-1449 (likeness) listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures Section 707.05(b). If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

A copy of each document is enclosed.

Document AR - Pratt & Whitney "Brush Seals" brochure.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)

It is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed, in that it is believed that an Office Action has not yet been mailed in this application.

In the event that this certification is unsatisfactory, the Commissioner os hereby
authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the Supplemental Information
Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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